Adirondack Park PSAP Update

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Introduction

Problem

- Census geography crosses Adirondack Park boundary (Blue Line)
- Hinders APA and other stakeholders in their analyses
- Partnership Statistical Area Program (PSAP)
 - Opportunity to propose changes to Census statistical areas
 - Input from many stakeholders
- Area Landmarks
 - Request to add Adirondack Park as an area landmark

Census Blocks 2010

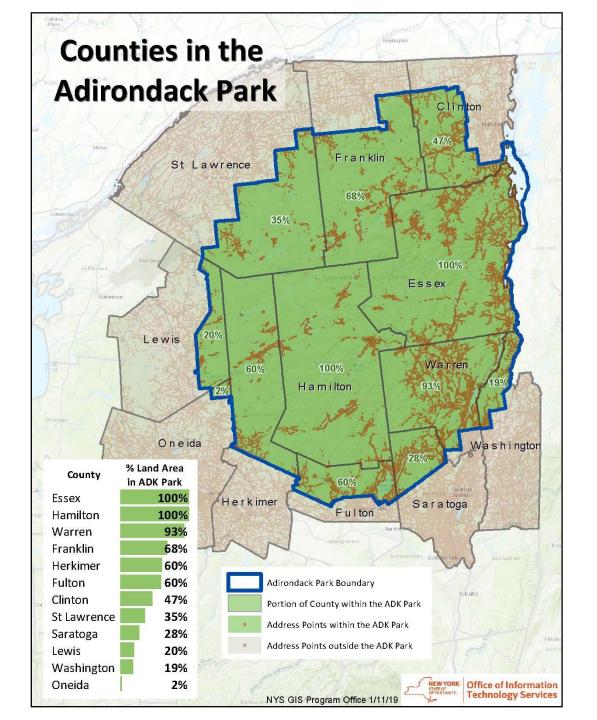
Old ADK
Blue Line

Updated ADK Blue Line (2017)

thence southerly along the westerly lines of lots 24,99,102,119 and 123 to the southwesterly corner of lot number 123 in the northerly line of lot number 140 in township 11

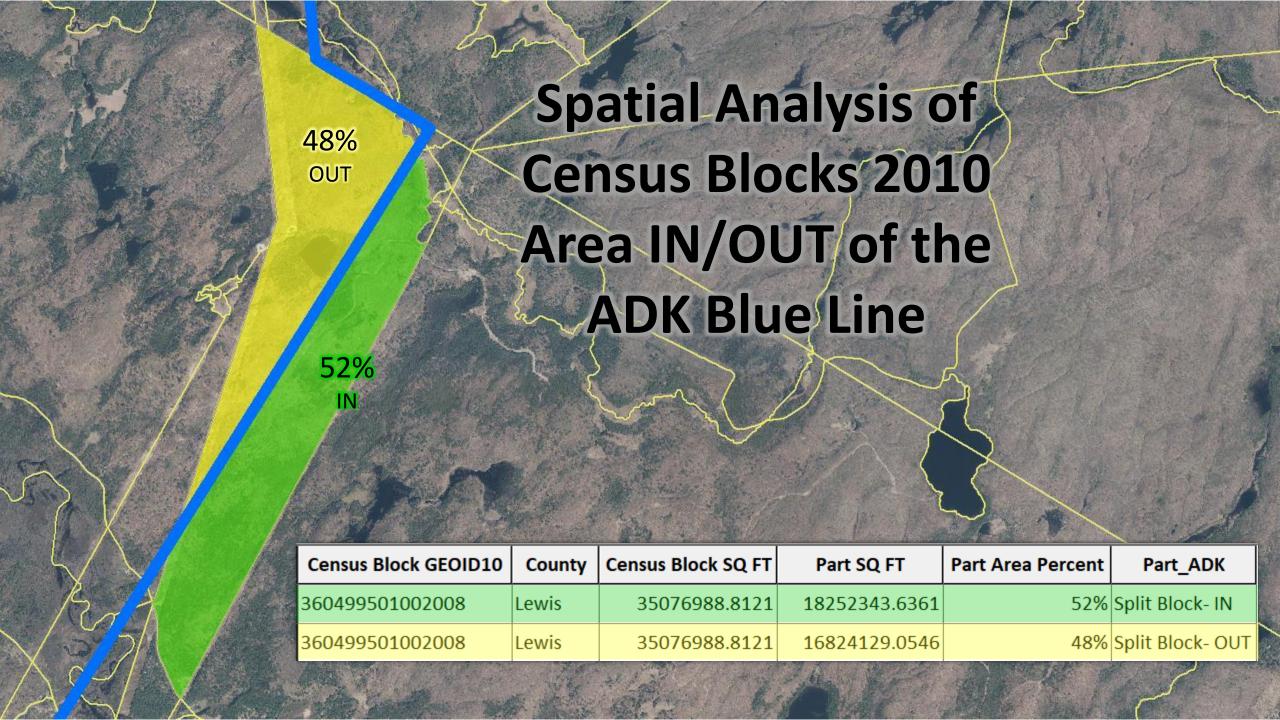
Section 9-0101 of the New York
Environmental Conservation Law (ECL)

U	ID	Basis	ECL_Text
	60 m	nunicipal boundary	thence southerly along the line between the town of Fine and the towns of Edwards and Pitcairn to the northeasterly corner of lot number 90 in township 11, Macomb's Pu
	59 m	nunicipal boundary	thence westerly along the northerly bounds of the town of Fine to the northwesterly corner thereof
3	57 g	reat lot (muni)	thence westerly along the northerly line of township number 6 and of the town of Clare to the northwesterly corners thereof
	56 g	reat lot (muni)	thence southerly along the westerly line of township 10 to the northeasterly corner of township 6, Macomb's Purchase, great tract number 3, and the northeasterly corner
	62 g	reat lot	thence southerly along the westerly lines of lots 24,99,102,119 and 123 to the southwesterly corner of lot number 123 in the northerly line of lot number 140 in township 11
	61 g	reat lot	thence westerly along the northerly line of lots 90,89,88,87,86,85,84,83,and24 of township 11 to the northwesterly corner of lot 24
1	65 g	reat lot per NYPA survey	thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of lots one, 2 and 3 in the great tract and town to the most westerly corner of lot number 3
T	47 m	nunicipal boundary	thence westerly along the southerly boundsofthetowns of Malone, Brandon & Dickinson & the northerly bounds of Duane, Santa Clara & Waverly to the easterly bounds of
*	45 g	reat lot	thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of township 8, said tract



County	% Land Area	
County	in ADK Park	
Essex	100%	
Hamilton	100%	
Warren	93%	
Franklin	68%	
Herkimer	60%	
Fulton	60%	
Clinton	47%	
St Lawrence	35%	
Saratoga	28%	
Lewis	20%	
Washington	19%	
Oneida	2%	

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Adirondack Park PSAP

For the 10 counties that participated, the following information was compiled:

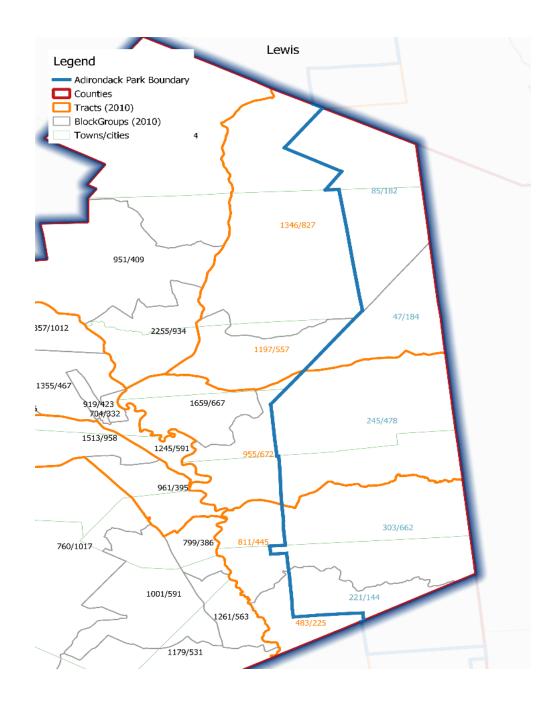
- 1. the current status of census tracts and bock groups along with the population and number of housing units corresponding to each block group (or part) for the year 2010 (not sent to county PSAP participants)
- 2. a proposed possible reconfigurations of census tracts taking into consideration the blue line and the goal of having new tracts falls entirely inside or outside Adirondack Park
- 3. line segments where, in GUPS, the user must trace and add the blue line with the use of data tools within the software

Proposed tract boundary Considerations

- Configure new tracts that result in enough population and housing units to meet Census Bureau thresholds
- New tracts should lie completely inside or inside the park
- Disturb as few of the 2010 tract boundaries as possible

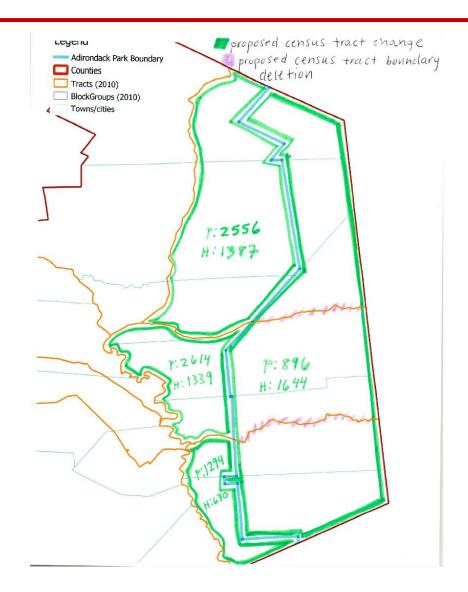
Example: Lewis County

2010 tract boundaries and estimated population inside and outside Adirondack Park



Proposed Tract Configuration





Outcomes

- In the hand of PSAP participants (mostly counties)
 - Considering opinions of many stakeholders
 - New tracts limit comparison with 2010 statistical areas
- Area landmark
 - A generalized version of the Blue Line will be used to define a new Area Landmark
 - Will be used to delineate Census blocks
 - Generalization will NOT influence population and household statistics

Questions

